

CHONG HO KWAK

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2744) for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

H.R. 2744

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NATURALIZATION FOR CHONG HO KWAK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—By reason the inability of Chong Ho Kwak to understand the oath of allegiance required under section 337(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, because of his physical disability, notwithstanding such section or any other provision of such Act, the Attorney General shall naturalize Chong Ho Kwak, residing at 7 East Dulles Drive, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as a citizen of the United States, without his being administered the oath of allegiance pursuant to such section, not later than 5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply regardless of whether the application for naturalization filed by Chong Ho Kwak before the date of the enactment of this Act has been finally denied by the Attorney General as of such date.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BELINDA MCGREGOR

The Clerk called the Senate bill (S. 1304) for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This concludes the call of the Private Calendar.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 379 and H.R. 2744, the two bills just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will take 15 one-minutes from each side.

THE COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE OF LT. COL. LLOYD MILES

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, this West Point graduate salutes my friend and classmate, Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd Miles, who took command of the First Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment on July 21, 1998.

Lloyd was originally appointed battalion commander 2 years ago, but was sidelined after a grenade explosion took his left leg below the knee during a training accident just a couple of weeks into the job. Now, with a prosthetic that allows him to perform all of his duties, Lloyd has returned to his battalion.

Lloyd endured a painful rehabilitation at Walter Reed. Through his rehab, he had one goal in mind: to walk down the aisle unassisted. That is right, Lloyd was in the midst of planning his wedding when the accident occurred. He was determined to keep the wedding on schedule.

Not only did Lloyd reach his goal of walking down the aisle, he can now ride a bike. Lloyd credits his success to his wife and both of their families, as well as several generals who were also amputees and had successful careers.

Lloyd wants to lead by example, which is exactly what he has done through his courage, dedication and value of family and friends. Lloyd exhibits the best of our alma mater and class: Pride and excellence.

Lloyd, well done.

IF THE DRAGON FITS, JANET RENO SHOULD COMMIT

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the media says, "If it is on the dress, he must confess." I say, "If the dragon fits, Janet Reno should commit."

That is right, Janet Reno should appoint an independent counsel to investigate this Chinagate business. Even FBI director Louis Freeh agrees. But Janet Reno says, no, absolutely not. That is unbelievable to me.

The Justice Department cries out for reform from the top to the bottom. It is such a joke. If someone at the Justice Department commits a crime, that crime is investigated by a peer, a friend, a buddy in the same Justice Department.

Beam me up. From Waco, to Ruby Ridge, to China, to Filegate, it is out of control. While Monica's dress may be a fly on her face, my colleagues, I submit that China is a dragon eating our assets.

I yield back any justice left at the United States Justice Department.

ONE INTERESTING CONSPIRACY

(Mr. BALLENGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, the most amazing thing about the so-called "vast right-wing conspiracy" is that it is led by Democrats.

In fact, what is even more surprising is that it is led by Democrats who volunteer their time to help the Clinton-Gore White House.

Kathleen Willey and Monica Lewinsky were White House volunteers and loyal Democrats, about the last people we would expect to organize a vast right-wing conspiracy.

But just think about the other Democrats in this vast network of people who are out to get the President: Attorney General Reno; former Carter speech writer and aide to Tip O'Neil Chris Matthews; and former aide to Senator MOYNIHAN Tim Russert.

Am I forgetting anyone? Oh, yes, let us recall that Louis Freeh, appointed by President Clinton, has called for the appointment of an independent counsel to look into illegal campaign contributions to the Democratic party, as has Charles LaBella, handpicked by Janet Reno to investigate those allegations.

This is one interesting conspiracy.

YEAR 2000 CENSUS

(Mr. PASCRELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, the 1990 Census was the first in history to be less accurate than its predecessor. It missed millions of Americans, predominantly children and minorities.

Virtually every expert agrees that the way to get the most accurate census possible is by using modern scientific methods to supplement the traditional head count.

The Census Bureau's plan will not only produce the most accurate census, it will save literally hundreds of millions of dollars. Using the methods employed in 1990 will cost close to a billion more dollars and still miss millions of Americans. We cannot let this happen.

Funding the Census Bureau for only 6 months will cripple its ability to adequately plan and prepare for the largest peacetime mobilization undertaken by the U.S. Government. We must take the guessing out of the census.

For these reasons, we must today support the Mollohan amendment which strikes the provisions that restrict funding to the Census Bureau as they prepare for the 2000 census.

DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM ACT

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to tell my colleagues what America's teachers are saying about the need to get tax dollars to the classroom.

The Association of American Educators has found that 82 percent of the teachers surveyed support consolidating Federal education programs, sending those funds in a formula grant to